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The Appeal Brief filed on 26 April 2004 is defective for failure to comply with one or more provisions of 37 CFR 1.192(c). See MPEP § 1206.

To avoid dismissal of the appeal, applicant must file IN TRIPLICATE a complete new brief in compliance with 37 CFR 1.192(c) within the longest of any of the following three TIME PERIODS: (1) ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this Notification, whichever is longer; (2) TWO MONTHS from the date of the notice of appeal; or (3) within the period for reply to the action from which this appeal was taken. EXTENSIONS OF THESE TIME PERIODS MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136.

| 1. | \boxtimes | The brief does not contain the items required under 37 CFR 1.192(c), or the items are not under the proper heading or in the proper order. |
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| 2. | \boxtimes | The brief does not contain a statement of the status of all claims, pending or cancelled, or does not identify the appealed claims (37 CFR 1.192(c)(3)). |
| 3. | | At least one amendment has been filed subsequent to the final rejection, and the brief does not contain a statement of the status of each such amendment (37 CFR 1.192(c)(4)). |
| 4. | | The brief does not contain a concise explanation of the claimed invention, referring to the specification by page and line number and to the drawing, if any, by reference characters (37 CFR 1.192(c)(5)). |
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Since the after final amendment was not entered the cancellation of claims 11 and 12 was not entered. Claims 11-12 are still pending. Therefore the Status of the Claims section, the copy of the claims in the Appendix, the Status of the After Final Amendments section, the Grouping of Claims section and the Arguments section are all inconsistent with the status of claims 11-12. A concise statement of each appeallable issue setting forth the claims rejected, the statutory basis for the rejection and the prior art used to reject, if applicable, should be set forth, e.g. Are claims 1-16 properly rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Chen et al? All descriptions of the Examiner's and Appellant's positions should be included in the arguments section not the Issues section. The objection to formalities is a petitionable issue not an appealable issue. The brief does not provide a separate heading in the arguments section for each issue on appeal, e.g. 102 rejection/Group 1, 102 rejection/Group 2, etc. The Grouping of Claims section does not set forth the grouping of claims for Issue C.

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